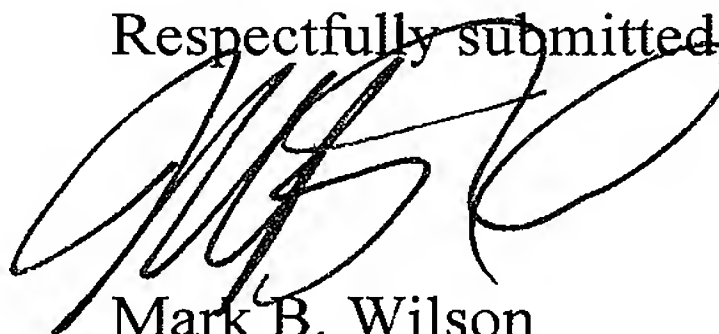


## REMARKS

The specification has been amended to recite the priority data. No new matter is added by this amendment.

It is believed that no fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 are occasioned by the filing of this Preliminary Amendment; however, should the Commissioner determine otherwise, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/ESSR:127US.

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